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Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent No. 6,366,829.

An English translation of the German patent is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above. Serial No. 10/085,394 Group Art Unit: 2124



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